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Being Firm With Reggie

"Be firm, that's my motto," said the occupant of a section in the Pullman car to her neighbor across the aisle. "I always say that if parents are particularly firm, their children will be trouble in bringing up children."

"Now, Reggie darling, don't eat any more banana. You've had two already and you know they don't agree with you."

"No, dear, not even one more. You know when mother says 'No' she means it. As I was saying, one must be firm—gentle firm. It's the only way. Oh, Reggie, have you peed that banana. Mother is surprised at you."

"Oh, to have it ready to eat later. How quaint children are, aren't they? Very well, dear, but don't smear it around on things. Now, just look Reggie, you've got it on your traveling bag. There, lay it down at once. I say at once! Mersey, don't put it on my wall! What would daddy say if he knew you put your banana on mother's nice veil? You mustn't be so careless, Reggie darling. Now, be a good-boy, sit still and look out of the window."

"I believe that most persons don't give enough thought to the rearing of children. Parenthood should be studied even more carefully than any of the learned professions. We should realize that the little budding souls and bodies are given to us to train and nurture and we should aspire to—"

"Now, Reggie, don't you know mother said you must not eat any more banana? Why, mother is dreadfully surprised at you."

"Well, since you've had a bite you may finish that half of the banana—but not any more, dear. It might make you ill."

"I think it wise to be very careful of a child's diet. I often think that if mothers were more particular when children are little there wouldn't be so many dyspeptics in the world. I don't believe in allowing children to eat indiscriminately and between meals all the time. I am always firm about that. Now, Reggie, put that banana down. I said you could have only half of it and you know very well, darling, that I mean what I say."

"Just one tiny bite more? Very well, then, but now, dear, put it down. Oh, Reggie, take it off that book quick! How could you lay it on such a beautiful book? What would daddy say if he knew you had just about spoiled that pretty binding? It looked like new before you did that and I meant to take it to your Aunt Ella. Now I'll have to stop downtown on my way to her house and buy some other present for her. You must be more thoughtful, dear."

"I believe in teaching children to be thoughtful and considerate while they are young. Water? Oh, I wouldn't drink any now, either. It isn't good for you to drink so much water and my traveling cup is down in the bottom of my suitcase—it's really too much trouble to get it. Look out of the window and see those pretty cows."

"I never use the public drinking cups on any train. I really think it's a dangerous thing to do. One can't be too exacting in matters of hygiene, if parents paid more attention to hygiene there would be fewer weaklings in the world. Well, of course, if you're so dreadfully thirsty, Reggie, you can get some water. He probably needs it, although he drank a glassful only a little while ago. I have a theory that children crave what their systems demand."

"Why, Reggie, did you drink out of that public glass? You should have reminded mother to get out our own cup. I was naughty of you to be so careless. There's no telling what microbes there were on that glass, but I hope you won't suffer any dreadful consequences. Dear me, a mother's life has to be one of eternal vigilance, doesn't it? I often wonder if Reggie will ever appreciate all my conscientiousness and never ending cares for him."

"I fear children rarely realize all the sacrifices a mother makes for them. Why, Reggie, are you at that banana again? Well, I never saw such a boy! You know I told you that you had all you ought to have, and you know mother always means what she says. Too much banana isn't good for a little boy like you."

"Well, yes, I suppose as long as there's only one little bite left. Reggie and wash your hands. It's really a relief to have that banana gone, although nearly everything in my seat is stuck up with it."

"Don't you think that bananas are very healthful? I have always found them so. I have to be extremely firm with Reggie about the fruits he eats. Of course, if I thought bananas weren't wholesome I shouldn't let him have them."

Glad Relief.
"Thank heaven, those bills are got rid of," said Bilkins, fervently, as he tore up a bundle of statements of accounts dated October 1.

"Oh, no," said Bilkins. "The duplicate dated November 1 have come up, and I don't have to keep these any longer."—Harper's Weekly.

The foolish man, being in proportion to his folly full of himself, and swallowed up in conceit, will seldom take any counsel but his own.—Bak-say.

What He Liked

Jennings was tired of his victuals. The sight of pork roasts, beef roasts and less of mutton-killed what little appetite he could muster. Chops fairly made him seasick and steak was fast becoming tasteless.

It wasn't that he couldn't think of things he'd like to eat. His mind these spring days had a tendency to run to the old place back home. His hungry soul longed for the old-time victuals like—well, dandelion greens or, better still, mustard greens.

Mrs. Jennings was tired of trying to resurrect for Jennings the flavor of the old-home days. Nothing she did suited Jennings' jaded appetite. She was just making up her mind to try partial starvation as a cure when Jennings remarked one evening in a last stand sort of voice: "There's nothing in this town at all except beans. Now, Mary, if you could contrive to cook up a pot of beans that would taste like my mother's I'd be willing to quit being so homesick for real grub."

Mrs. Jennings was a little startled by this announcement. She had cooked beans frequently in the several years of her married life and never until this moment had she suspected that the method of cooking them was below par.

"How does your mother cook beans?" she asked.

"Why," readily volunteered Jennings, "she just cooks them until they're done. That's all there is to beans—just cook 'em enough."

No amount of questioning could bring out more explicitly the secrets of this toothsome home dish.

Mrs. Jennings, however, in a sort of desperation, resolved to make one heroic effort. Nothing that was ever done to beans to make them toothsome was to be left undone.

Accordingly she soaked them over night and poured off the water next morning. She then put them in her best pot and parboiled them, carefully drained them through a colander and set them back for a long and gentle boil.

Nothing, absolutely nothing was omitted; no time nor pains was spared. The whole day was dedicated to beans.

That night Jennings gave a hopeful smile at the steaming dish and helped himself liberally, only to lay his spoon down a moment later in utter dejection.

"What did you do to them?" he almost moaned.

Mrs. Jennings drew a quick breath, flushed a little and in a voice of deadly calm went over minutely the many processes of the preparation.

"What do you mean by parboiling?" inquired Jennings.

"Why, putting a pinch of soda into the first water."

"Well, that's what did it. Mother never parboiled beans."

A peculiar gasp across the table caused Jennings to glance at his wife. Mrs. Jennings was trying desperately hard to say something. Finally she managed to enunciate quite clearly the words, "You selfish brute!"

Never in all her married life—but what's the use of giving details? They quarreled and continued the performance until both were reduced to that terrible silence that always follows a domestic earthquake.

And then the doorbell rang. It was Jennings' mother.

"I knew I'd surprise you," she said. "I expect I oughtn't to have come. But now that Nan is married and gone west I get lonesome toward spring and Mrs. Molitt persuaded me to come to the city for a couple of days. Father'll be lonely, I expect, but he wanted me to come, and here I am. Mary, I'm starved. Anything will do. Just a cup of tea and a bite of something. My! What nice beans! You're a fine cook, Mary!"

And then it came out—the domestic tragedy.

Mother Jennings looked at her son. "The idea! Will Jennings—you talking about my beans when you never used to eat them! Of course—parboil them. I always do. I know what the matter with you. You've been overeating all winter. I'll fix you up a dose of sulphur and molasses and Mary will give you plenty of rhubarb sauce. That always brought you around when you got those cranky spells at home."

Learning to Walk.

There will be fewer autumns boys and young men and girls if they will indulge in more walking at this time of the year. Less riding in carriages, cars and automobiles and more heel-and-toe exercises on the country roads and paths should be the plan of all such persons. A certain eminent judge in Oregon takes a long distance walk every morning and he is a "good eater." A prominent lawyer cured himself of stomach trouble by doing the pedestrian act each morning, going out into the country for several miles and back. A young woman, who was engaged in clerical work in one of the local offices, found that health was being impaired by too close attention to her duties. She had always believed that she could not derive any benefit from walking and preferred to "buggy ride." A friend, induced her to take up walking as a daily physical exercise. She did so, and the change in her health is very satisfactory to herself and relatives. The atmosphere prevailing during the early morning hours just as old Sol has risen is glorious as well.

Overboard at Sea

To be lost overboard on a dark night, hundreds of miles south of the Cape of Good Hope, with a strong wind blowing and to live to tell the tale, does not happen to many sailors. William Galloway of the crew of the British ship Kilbrannan had such an experience several years ago, and told his story to a reporter of a San Francisco newspaper of the time, from which the following account is taken:

Galloway is a brown-faced Scotch laddie who says "mither" for mother, and everything about him, from the frayed bottoms of his jean trousers to the wily-looking tuft of hair which peep from beneath the front peak of his little fore-and-aft cap, betoken the rollicking, happy-go-lucky deep-sea sailor boy. Of his adventure, First Mate William Coalfield said:

"It was eight o'clock in the evening. We were fifty-five days out from Philadelphia, bound for Hogo Japan, and near latitude forty-four one south, longitude fourteen forty-four east. A strong easterly wind was blowing. It was dark and bitter cold, and the sea was running very high."

"Galloway was half-way up the ratlines, unhooking a block from the main-sheet, when the ship gave a lurch and he fell into the sea."

"The captain threw him a life buoy. The ship was brought up in the wind as quickly as possible, and a boat lowered and manned. I took command of her."

"I've heard the boy shout as we were lowering the boat, but he had yelled himself hoarse, and I had nothing to guide us as we pulled aimlessly about in the heavy sea."

"I've pulled round for over an hour, and as we lost sight of the ship several times, and the night was getting rougher and thicker, I was about to give up the search in despair, when we heard a feeble moan, and straining our eyes, saw Galloway clinging to the lifebuoy, almost under our bows."

"We soon had him on board, but it took some slapping and rubbing to put warmth into his rigid limbs."

Galloway said to the reporter: "I am a good swimmer, and managed to ride the big seas that came along, but it was terribly cold, and my legs began to feel like lead. It was a good job for me that the water was so black, or I never could have seen the white lifebuoy as it came to me on the crest of a wave."

"I got it under my arms and stopped paddling. I was tired out, I shouted as long as I could, but my voice grew husky."

"The albatrosses and mollyhaws swooped down on me, and I kept waving my arms, thinking every moment that one of them would drive its beak through my skull."

"I lost all hope and thought of mother and my sisters in Glasgow. Then I tried hard to shout. They heard me and I was soon hauled on board."

"The captain gave me medicine, and with plenty of warm blankets and hot coffee, I soon began to feel myself again."—American Home Monthly.

CHEERS FOR THE ANIMALS

Lecturer Annoyed by Being Interrupted by Cheers and Jeers While Delivering a Lecture.

The naturalist was delivering a lecture at West Point to the entire body of cadets, and he was telling them a big bear story. "At that moment," he said, "the mother bear—"

His remarks were interrupted and broken off short by a huge yell from the cadets, with clapping and stamping and cheers and jeers that gave him no opportunity to continue. He simply had to wait, nonplussed, until the noise had subsided. Then he took up his discourse again. "I don't know what I said," he remarked, "to bring forth such an outburst. I suppose it must have been something queer. If nobody tells me I'll simply have to go on and do the best I can without that salutary information. As I was saying, the mother bear—"

Again the yells broke forth, but this time they were brief, and the lecturer was allowed to finish explaining about the antics of Lady Bruin. Then another slide was slipped into the stereopticon and a picture of a small animal was thrown on the screen. "This little fellow," the lecturer stated, "is often extremely annoying about camp. He is a porcupine." Howls and yells again broke out, and the lecturer shook his head in despair of being able to have his lecture received seriously by these militant youths of the country, who evidently knew something about animals that he did not know. Having been very much of a boy himself, however, some years previous, he knew the game well enough to join in with a cheerful grin, and after a time he completed his talk, though it was punctuated with yells and laughter as the yell, "the badger, the owl, the crane and even the baldpate" were heard and even the baldpate actually appeared on the screen and made their respective bows to the audience.

At the close of the talk the lecturer sought information from the officers. They smiled as one of them told him, "Nicknames. We have a fellow here that the boys call 'the mother bear,' another that goes by the name of 'porcupine,' and so on down your list. It is a wonder that you got through at all."

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Too Much Drugging.

When the devil was sick and a

safty. It is to be hoped that he

tricked his head under the cover and

went to sleep and behaved himself, and

did not rear and cavort and anages

around and take all kinds of too dangerous

drugs as our sick Yankee devil does.

A man who takes too much medicine

is as big a fool as the man who, even

though really sick, will not take any.

—New York Press.

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RAISING THE MONEY

BOND ISSUE IS BEST WAY TO PAY FOR GOOD ROADS

EFFORTS OFTEN MISDIRECTED

Good Roads Fever Carries Community Off Its Feet Frequently and Work Is Started Along Impractical Lines—Tax Levy Plan Wrong.

By HOWARD H. GROSS

In forwarding any great movement, as the building of good roads, enthusiasm is essential, but unless this is coupled with a knowledge of the subject, it is a question whether it sometimes does not do more harm than good. The writer believes that a movement for better highways is often retarded by over-zealous friends who are attempting to do something they do not understand. The proposition to build good roads throughout the land is a very big one, and exceedingly important. It is a question that must be handled in a big way. If anyone had suggested fifty years ago the building of a railway to the Pacific slope, he would have been declared at least visionary. This has been accomplished and today there are a half dozen such railways, and the four months' journey across the desert is now compassed in less than three days. While the building of good roads is an immeasurably big job, yet there are back of it boundless resources. The best way to encourage us than the building of these great continental roads had to encourage them. Let us go forward with a stout heart and high purpose and with a clear head, and all will come out right.

In a good roads campaign one of the most important things is to understand some things that are not so to get a view of the proposition from the right angle, and not to work along impractical lines. The good roads fever usually breaks out in some community with a hurrah, to build a mile or two of hard roads, and there is a squabble to determine which particular road shall have the improvement. Selfishness crops out and must be reckoned with. When the particular road has been determined upon, then comes the question of raising funds. Those who are disappointed will give nothing; others will contribute various amounts; the banker, merchant and grain dealer are called upon and contribute liberally; an entertainment will be held in the town hall, the proceeds to be devoted to the building of the road. The local newspaper will be filled with letters, interviews and editorials; everybody is patting himself on the back and talking of the wonderful progress that is being made.

This is all very well so far as it goes, and perhaps the moral effect is good at times in the community, but it does not do very much in the way of road building. Usually a half mile or so is the limit and may reach from the town to the cemetery. Well, that does some good, and will give a departing citizen a smoother road in death than he had in life.

The means employed in such a campaign are wholly inadequate to the end sought. It reminds one of the old woman who proposed to keep the tide back with her broom. There are also other unsatisfactory, expensive and wrong ways to take in this question. The most common one is to levy a tax on the property of the township to levy an annual tax for hard roads that will produce perhaps \$1,000 or \$2,000 and expend it upon a gravel or macadam stretch of road, which is to be extended from year to year at a rate that will give the township a fair amount of hard roads, say, in twenty or thirty years. By the time the last mile is built under this plan, the first one is worn out, the rule being that the road once built receives all the attention, and that the money raised is spent upon building more roads. The roads are usually built without much if any attention being paid to drainage, and the results are not always satisfactory. In fact, they are seldom what they should be. Those charged with the duty of spending the money nineteen times in twenty know little, if

the township will find it wise, instead of an annual tax levy, to issue bonds to the full constitutional limit and build, say, fifteen to twenty miles of road at once and pay for them by the bond issue, paying off the bonds in installments. This is vastly better and cheaper than to build short stretches by an annual tax levy. Of course interest will have to be paid upon the bonds, but on the other hand the people will have good roads to use, and if the use of the roads is not worth more than the interest on the bonds required to build them, while the world's experience is that good roads are always worth several times what they cost to any community.

There are many advantages to this plan. By building many miles at once it is practical to have good engineering supervision and proper specifications, and the result will be a well drained, a better and a more durable road and one that will not cost nearly as much to maintain as one poorly constructed. Again, on so large a job contractors will figure lower than upon a small job and the best machinery and methods can be employed to advantage, so it is fair to say that twenty miles of road built under a single contract will cost from 15 to 20 per cent. less than if built a mile or so at a time. Again, the roads are all new at the same time and will be far more satisfactory to the people, and the benefits will be simultaneous to the whole community.

Suppose the state in which a given township is situated aids in building

tax will be \$11.25. The last year's payment will be \$7.50 on account of principal and 38 cents on account of interest, making a total of \$7.88. Thirty thousand dollars of bond issue will build far more and far better roads on a general contract, than \$36,000 spent in ten years on a patch work plan, and the cost to the taxpayer will be considerably less as well.

Now, let us suppose that Illinois had, as it surely needs, an up-to-date state aid law, whereby one-half the amount required for building permanent roads should be paid from a state tax levy. If this condition obtained, then the township in question could after raising \$30,000, draw \$30,000 more from the state, and expend \$60,000 upon highways in their township. In Illinois less than one-third the property of the state is represented by farms, so the state tax will be spread over an immeasurably greater amount of property. A tax of ten cents on one hundred dollars for the state, will produce nearly \$2,500,000 a year, and the state aid tax upon the farm in question will be \$3.00 per year in order to raise the second \$30,000. This state tax would add \$3.00 to the tax bill of the farm in question, so the maximum amount per year, if \$60,000 were expended upon the roads of the township, would be \$18.00 per year—less than 12 cents per acre per year, and take it for a series of years, anyone who can figure at all will see that the cost to that community, spread over a series of years, will be even less under the bond contract plan, and



Macadam Road Near Charlotte, N. C.

Here is a view of a North Carolina road built by convict labor. Note provision has been made for an earth road along side of the macadam road. When the traveler has the choice, the earth road is in good condition it will be used, at other times travel will be upon the hard road. This is an excellent plan in every way.

permanent roads, under the plan that is followed in more than one-half the states. This will make the roads built a much lighter burden.

Let us see how the matter of taxation will affect the owner of a typical farm by the two plans of road building, that is, a little each year by an annual tax levy, and the other by a bond issue, supplemented by state aid, or in other words, by comparing the old way with the new. In order to give exact figures and have a concrete example, it will be necessary to take a typical farm in some portion of the central west, and apply the two plans to that farm. As the figures are at hand, the writer selects an average farm in the corn belt of Illinois. There is no reason why this farm should be taken in preference to a farm in any other state, except that more complete data is at hand, hence it will be used. The same plan will apply with slight variations to other farms in other states, the owners of which by getting the assessed valuation of their township and state, can figure out and ascertain each for himself just what the effect will be upon his farm.

The assessed valuation of an average 160 acre farm in the corn belt of Illinois is about \$3,000. Suppose the township of which this is a part, has an assessed valuation of, say, \$800,000 and is out of debt. By the old plan, suppose there is an annual tax levy for ten years of 60 cents on one hundred dollars. This will produce \$3,600 per year, and in ten years will total \$36,000. This money spent under average local conditions means that about half of it will be wasted, and the farm in question will have to pay each year sixty cents on thirty hundred dollars or \$18.00 per year. The net result of this expenditure will be the paying out of \$36,000 in

that they can get, by the new plan, about three times as much road as they would upon the old. In handling road building in this big way, it will give an early and practical solution of the good roads problem, vastly better and more effective than to pass the hat, get up an entertainment, and wear oneself out to raise the money to build a little bit of road.

Uses of Paper Metal.

At the great convention, which will be held next year, when George is crowned King George IV. of England, there is to be something entirely different from anything that has ever happened before.

Instead of real armor the armor that is to be worn will be made of "paper metal." There will be exact copies of all the old sets of armor used and the armor made from it will give the appearance of the original. And it is said that in the future, the armor will be made for almost all outdoor decorations, because it is much cheaper than the armor made of metal.

It can be made to represent all the different metals and is so strong that one can jump on it without making any impression on it.

Dog Attended Funeral.

The sagacity and faithfulness of a dog were illustrated in a striking manner at Wycombe, England, recently at the funeral of a citizen named Henry Addy. The dead man's dog, a rough wire-haired terrier, took its place among the mourners, proceeded with them to the parish church, and, entering the sacred building, lay down beside the coffin. Attempts were made by the verger to remove the animal, but it showed its teeth and refused to budge. When the efforts at removal were relinquished its behavior was as decorous as that of any other mourner. After the service in church the dog placed itself between the officiating clergyman and the coffin, and walked sedately to the cemetery. The ceremony over, it trotted quietly home.

Royal Physicians.

The German emperor, on whom the University of Prague has conferred a medical degree, is not the first German royalty entitled to style himself doctor of medicine.

The late Duke Charles Theodore of Bavaria, father of the queen of the Belgians, after serving with distinction in the Franco-Prussian war, studied medicine at Munich, Zurich and Vienna. When he had taken his degree he established an optimistic hospital at Tegernsee, at which all patients were treated free of charge. The duke was devoted to his profession and between 1874 and 1909 performed over 5,000 operations for cancer, besides treating innumerable patients for other diseases of the eye.

Planning the House.

"Well," said Gifford Berrington, cheerfully, "I've got the plans for my new house on the lake shore all finished."

"Finished to suit you?"

"No. But the architect is satisfied, and that's the best I can expect."

"Ha, ha! How about Mrs. Berrington?"

"It's all right with her, too. In fact, she got that fixed before we started. You see, she laid out the cupboards and wardrobes, and all the architect had to do was to build a house around them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Yes, environment does influence us."

"How now?"

"You never see a man coming out of church with his hat perched on the side of his head."

The National Grange

ANNUAL EVENTS IN GRANGES

Patriotic, Children's and Town Improvement Nights Found on Programs in Many States.

Three nights are rapidly coming to be annual events in the Granges throughout the country and some reference to these will be found in many programs in all the states. These are Patriotic night, Children's night, Town Improvement night.

When the former is held it is a frequent custom to invite in the Grand Army veterans and other patriotic organizations; to have flag drills of veterans; to have addresses by prominent men who are leaders in the life of town and state.

On Children's night the young folks usually entertain and their program is listened to with closest attention by parents and friends. Inasmuch as the Grange opens its doors for membership at the age of fourteen years, the holding of one evening a year devoted to the children seems to be particularly appropriate. One of the strong features of the Grange has been its ministry to the interests of the young people, and it seeks to accustom them early in life to Grange surroundings and customs.

Town improvement, in its varied phases, forms a large part in Grange undertakings of today, in nearly every state. The meetings held in the interests of a better-looking town usually draw a large attendance and provoke widespread discussion. Frequently such a meeting, in a rural community, is accompanied by a day or a half day's work by the members, doing actual improvement work. Sometimes it is the village common that receives their efforts at improvement; sometimes the rural cemetery or whatever portion of local life that most needs improving. When such an undertaking is in progress by the men, the women usually serve supper at night, with the regular Grange meeting following.

GOOD FREE LECTURE COURSE

Scheme Started in New Hampshire Three Years Ago Has Proved Most Successful.

One of the most significant illustrations of Grange service to the rural communities is seen in New Hampshire, where a lecture course is each year conducted under the direction of the State Grange, working in co-operation with the local branches scattered all over the state.

An arrangement is made whereby the local Grange plans a course of from three to five lectures, in consecutive order, and the speakers are provided through the State Grange. The best talent available is provided, covering a wide variety of lines, and thus bringing a vast amount of information and instruction to the rural sections.

Within reach of the small country towns who could never have been secured by single individual arrangement. The lectures are all free and not only the Grange members, but the public in general, are invited to come. Usually the attendance is large and the benefit correspondingly great.

It is now three years since this lecture course, which was first tried in New Hampshire, and the plan has become so popular that this has become one of the fixtures in the Grange work of that state. New Hampshire is made up so largely of rural communities that this plan especially meets its needs and has been a godsend to some of the isolated sections of the state.

This lecture course idea was originated by State Master Richard Patton when he was lecturer in the State Grange, and it was largely owing to his efficient and persistent leadership that the plan was gotten well under way. It is now under the management of State Lecturer Andrew L. Felker of Meredith Center, who finds it rapidly growing in popularity and taking a great deal of his time to conduct.

Optimism a Large Asset.

Those farmers who have joined a live, active, progressive Grange and have become workers therein, to better their conditions and increase happiness and profit, have learned that a happy way of looking at things is one of the largest assets that a man can carry with him into and through life. The business world is on the lookout for men who have faith and courage, since these are necessary to the completion of the tasks the age has set for itself. Optimism, backed by common sense and industry, is today the surest resource a man can have. It widens his circle of friends, it enhances his credit, it takes him over the times of stress, when the man whose heart is missing his faith is not for sale on the markets, but it adds to the commercial and social and moral worth of a man.—National Lecturer Oliver Wilson.

Poor Remuneration.

The unique services of the clairvoyant are lightly esteemed in Austria. So it would seem, at least from a curious tale that comes to hand. Frau Birghauer, who dreamt correctly where a savings bank deposit book for \$2,500 had been hidden by a man before death, has just received \$4 from his heirs in the Vienna courts "for services rendered."

Warning to Guests.

In the fortress at Marlenburg the great dining hall bears this inscription: "He who wishes to eat here must be delicate in his eating, chaste in his conversation and peaceful in his manner; above all, please eat by hand; if not, he will soon receive notice to quit."

Not Afraid of Ma.

"Dear little fellow, how full of life he is!" rushed the visitor who longed to shake the mischievous small son of her child-ridden hostess. "I wonder if he is always so playful?" "Not outdoors," the urchin replied slyly. "The kids wouldn't stand for no such joke," but—ma will!

WESTERN CANADA'S GOOD CROP PROSPECTS

YIELDS OF WHEAT WILL LIKELY BE 25 TO 30 BUSHELS PER ACRE.

In an interview with Mr. W. J. White, who has charge of the Canadian government immigration offices in the United States, and who has recently made an extended trip through the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in Western Canada. He said that every point he visited he was met with the one report, universally good crops of wheat, oats and barley. There will this year be a much increased acreage over last year. Many farmers, who had but one hundred acres last year, have increased their cultivated and seeded acreage as much as fifty per cent. With the prospects as they are at present, this will mean from \$12 to \$15 additional wealth to each. He saw many large fields—running from 500 to 1,000 acres in extent and it appeared to him that there was not an acre of this but would yield from 20 to 25 or 30 bushels of wheat per acre, while the oat prospects might safely be estimated at from 40 to 70 bushels per acre. In all parts of the west, whether it be Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, north and south, east and west, and in the districts where last year there was a partial failure of crops, the condition of all grain is universally good and claimed by most of the farmers to be from one to two weeks in advance of any year for the past ten or twelve years. It does not seem that there was a single foot of the ground that was properly seeded that would not produce.

There are those throughout western Canada who predict that there will be 200,000,000 bushels of wheat raised this year—and if the present favorable conditions continue, there does not seem any reason why these prophesies should not come true. There is yet a possibility of not much reducing the quantity in some parts, but with the strongly rooted crops and the sufficiency of precipitation that the country has already been favored with, this probability is reduced to a minimum.

The prices of farm lands at the present time are holding steady and lands can probably still be purchased at the price set this spring, ranging from \$15 to \$20 per acre, but with a harvested crop, such as is expected, there is no reason why these same lands should not be worth from \$20 to \$25 per acre, with an almost absolute assurance that by next spring there will still be a further advance in prices.

Mr. White says that these lands are as cheap at today's figures with the country as proven worth as they were a few years ago, at least in the price when the general public had but a vague idea of the producing quality of western Canada lands.

The land agents at the different towns along the line of railway are very active. A large number of acres are turned over weekly to buyers from the different states in the south, where lands that produce no better are sold at from \$150 to \$200 per acre.

The homestead lands are becoming scarcer day by day and those who are unable to purchase, preferring to homestead, are directing their attention to the park acres lying in the northern part of the central districts. It has been found that while these are somewhat more difficult to plow, the soil is fully as productive as in the districts farther south. They possess the advantage that the more open prairie areas do not possess; that there is on these lands an open acreage of from fifty to seventy per cent of the whole and the balance is made up of groves of poplar or fall trees, which offer shelter for cattle, while the grasses are of splendid strength and plentiful, bringing about a more active stage of mixed farming than can be carried on in the more open districts to the south.

The emigration for the past year has been the greatest in the history of Canada and it is keeping up in record shape. The larger number of those who will go this year will be those who will buy lands nearer the line of railways, preferring to pay a little higher price for good location than to go back from the line of railways some 40 or 50 miles to homestead.

Mr. White has visited the different agencies throughout the United States and he found that the correspondence at the various offices has largely increased, the number of callers is greater than ever.

Any one desiring information regarding western Canada should apply at once to the Canadian Government Agent nearest him for a copy of the "Last Best West."

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Visitor—Before they learn to talk there is no danger of their parents telling you the wonderful things they have said.

Wanted Too Much. The hansom ordered by a middle-aged spinster was late, and the cabby came in for a good rating when he finally drove up to the door.
"I shall probably miss my train," the lady informed him, "and I shall hold you responsible. I want to know your name, my man. Do you understand? I want your name!"
The driver, clucked up his horse easily. "You'll make your train all right, madam," he assured the woman inside. "And I'll let you have me number if you like. But you can't have my name. That's promised to another young lady."

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Paxtine is splendid for sore throat, inflamed eyes and to purify mouth and breath after smoking. You can get Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic at any drug store, price 25c and 50c, or by mail postpaid from The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass., who will send you a free sample if you would like to try it before buying.

Just Then the Tea Bell Rang.

One of the best recipes ever credited to a famous maker of happy phrases was that made by a beloved Autocrat of the Breakfast Table on a certain social occasion.
"Going to dine with a Boston neighbor. Dr. Holmes was met by her with an apology: 'I could not get another man. We are four women, and you will have to take us all in.'"
"Forewarned is four-armed," he said with a bow. "Your's Companion."

Well Domesticated.

Judge Parry in the course of a sketch of his judicial duties states that he has learned to sympathize with domestic frailties. "I was once rebuking a man for backing up his wife in what was not only an absurd story, but one in which I could see he had no belief. 'You should be more careful,' I said, and I tell you candidly, I don't believe a word of your wife's story. 'You may do so you like,' he said, meekly, 'but I've got to.'"

Millions—Going to take a vacation abroad?
Billions—I-I do they will say I am afraid to stay here, and if I don't they will say I am afraid to go away.

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'Lizo Was "Otherwise at Present."

Sam Jones found Eliza Williams animatedly talking with Jim Lewis at a colored baptism. Now, Eliza was Sam's "best girl," or he reckoned her that way; so walking up he sought to monopolize her attention. But Eliza, considering the interruption unwarranted, wheeled upon Sam with "Yo! will have to excuse me, I am otherwise at present."—Frank P. Förg, National Magazine.

Business is premature death.—Sir H. Gilbert.

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44 Bu. to the Acre

is a heavy yield, but that's what John Kennedy of Wisconsin, Alberta, Western Canada, got out of 44 bushels of grain in 1910 from 100 acres of land in the northwestern part of the province. This was a record for the province. The land was in the northwestern part of the province. The land was in the northwestern part of the province.

The Silver Cup

At the recent Spokane Fair was awarded to the winner of the Silver Cup. The winner was John Kennedy of Wisconsin, Alberta, Western Canada, who had won the Silver Cup for 44 bushels of grain in 1910 from 100 acres of land in the northwestern part of the province. This was a record for the province. The land was in the northwestern part of the province.

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anything, of how the road should be built, and when it is finished it is usually about half as good as it ought to be and has cost nearly twice as much as it should, for let it be said again and again that the greater part of the taxes raised for highways is frittered away by misdirected effort. An eminent engineer, who has had extended experience, says at least sixty per cent of the funds raised for highways is wasted. Certainly the waste is at least one-half. This being the case, it follows that one of the first things to do is to stop this awful waste and see that a dollar's worth of road results from every dollar expended. Instead of forty to fifty cents worth, it ought to be clear that it is very important that roads should be constructed under expert supervision, and that a capable road engineer is needed. Of course it is not practical to have this and build the roads piece meal, a short stretch at a time, hence

ring ten years, and probably will produce not much over \$18,000 worth of roads at what they ought to cost.

Suppose the new plan is adopted, by issuing bonds to the full constitutional limit of 5 per cent, paying the same off in installments spread over twenty years, and letting the next generation, who will use the roads, help to pay for them. The bond limit on the township in question is \$30,000, of which exactly \$15,000 rests upon the farm in question, to be paid off one-twentieth each year, or \$7.50 on account of principal each year for twenty years. Interest of course will be paid annually, but will decrease as the bonds are paid off. The first year's interest will be 5 per cent on \$15,000, or \$7.50. Add \$7.50 on account of principal, and the first year's payment on this farm for good roads is \$15.00. The tenth year one-half of the bonds will be paid off, and the interest will drop to \$3.75, so that that year the

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In reading and hearing so much about "Pranayama Human Electricity" did you ever ask yourself what the name had to do with a treatment of such tremendous healing value? Prof. Johann von Oberstolz and his wife who assist him in his most glorious work for suffering humanity explain the matter in this way. Since the work of Galvani, the great Greek scientist more than a century ago came accidentally in contact with muscles of a dressed frog and an electric battery which produced the life movements in the frog much study and investigations have led to the fact that all functions of the body—circulation, breathing, digestion, assimilation, the secretions of various organs, etc. are electrical processes. But how to generate and control this electricity has been the stumbling block for more than a hundred years. How to increase and regulate the electricity in the human body has finally been discovered and given to the world.

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Herewith see the photos of two well known Grayling citizens who were cured by Prof. Johann von Oberstolz from a life of helplessness, after the very best specialists and health systems, found in the State of Michigan, failed. You know all about these marvelous cures and know the great enthusiasm it has created here. Nothing ever created such great excitement in this city before.



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Mrs. von Oberstolz, wife of the Professor, is said to be even more proficient in the art of healing than her husband. She is expected to arrive here in a few days to assist in the treatment of the many eager sufferers who are now taking advantage of this grand opportunity to get well before it is too late. Remember, it is a mere accident that Grayling people have this opportunity to receive this treatment as the Professor left this large healing practice at Ann Arbor to spend the summer season in this beautiful climate upon invitation of friends here.

Mrs. — a south side Grayling lady suffered with not less than four daily attacks of fits. From the first treatment of Pranayama, she has not had more than one slight attack any day, and now they are barely noticeable at all.

Mrs. — another well known Grayling lady suffered tortures of heart and day with neuralgia of face and eye. Physicians said they could do nothing for her. Ask her now, and you will be astonished to know what Pranayama did for her.

Clarence Brown who spent four months in a Bay City hospital and has been on crutches for about three weeks, has improved so rapidly in a few weeks treatment that he has partly discarded one crutch already, and says he will be able to walk as well as anyone in another month.

Mrs. — a Grayling lady residing in north part of the city was crippled for seven years. Immediately after the first treatment, she could use her foot in a way to astonish all present.

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Prof. Johann von Oberstolz and wife, Pranayamas.

Wins Fight For Life.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Merston, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes, "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and run down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim. For weak more things, obstinate cough, stubborn colds, head-aches, la grippe, asthma, hay-fever or any throat or lung trouble is supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. M. Lewis & Co.

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Big Land Sale.

State will dispose of Lands, abandoned for Taxes.

The State Land Department is preparing appraisals of State homestead land in various counties, that will be placed on sale in the various county seats in the near future. A total of 174,327 acres of these lands, together with numerous city and village lots will be sold to the highest bidder, providing the price obtained is equal to the appraisals made by the land department.

In some of the counties the land is as follows:

Alger 1,216; Baraga 13,070; Bay 90; Cheboygan 14,692; Chippewa 1,038; Dickinson 318; Gratiot 11, Ingham 160; Kent 120; Luce 1,185; Mackinac 718; Ontonagon 312; Oscoda 35,637; Montcalm 200; Otsego 11,773; Roscommon 4,989; Schoolcraft, 271.

These are lands on which the taxes were not paid and which have been decided by the Auditor General to the state land department. Each county has several city or village lots in the list, with the exception of Ingham county.

The minimum price that the state places on lands that are appraised is one dollar per acre. This amount used to fall as low as 50 cents per acre, but lands have advanced in price throughout the state and the state does not longer appraise land at so low a figure.

Another change made under the administration of Commissioner Russell is that land sales are now held in the county seats of the counties where the lands to be sold are situated. The old custom was to have the sales held at the state capitol, and many farmers and others who were desirous of obtaining these tax-homestead lands could not afford to make the trip to Lansing, consequently few purchases were made. Since the system of holding the sales have been changed, the sales have increased over 500 per cent.

A Charming Woman

is one who is lovely in face, form, mind and temper. But it is hard for a woman to be charming without health. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney troubles show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wrecked complexion. But electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure skin, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion and perfect health. Try them. 50c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

An Army of Clowns will be here.

The Sangers Combined Shows present along with their comedy department this year numerous prominent jesters, commonly called "clowns." Delfino is the principal jester, and associated with him are 45 kings of the clowning world. Along with these funny chaps, others also assist with comical antics.

When intermingling with citizens on the streets none of them would be suspected of wearing the loose robes of a fool, but when they are in the ring with their makeups on, they laugh and the crowd laughs with them. A jolly lot, and they have certainly helped to unload at least temporarily the cares from the minds of thousands of people.

Clowning is an art of itself, the best clowns are born, not made. The fun-making department of the Sangers Combined Shows is fully up to the high standard of his other departments, in fact many a person will testify to the statement that the clowns with this show are worth the price of admission. Their work is appreciated, as the present strenuous life of most people causes them to relish a little pure nonsense now and then.

Everything in all departments of the Sangers Combined Shows this year is positively new, refreshing and up-to-date.

This big show will exhibit in Grayling Thursday July 6th.

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Farmers Buying Autos.

The number of automobiles owned by farmers is growing rapidly. Out of 10,000 autos in Iowa, 8,000 are owned by farmers. Kansas farmers spent \$2,200,000 for automobiles during 1909, and \$2,750,000 in 1908. In one Nebraska town of 800 population, 40 autos were sold last year to farmers near the town and retired farmers in the town. Careful estimate of the number of automobiles owned by farmers in the entire United States is 76,000.

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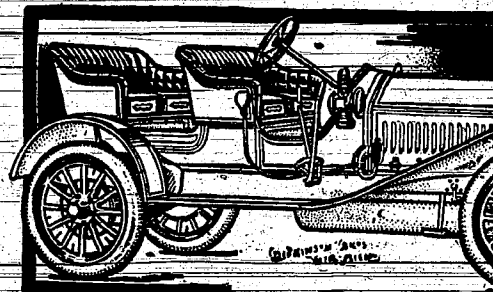
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Annual Church Meeting.

The Presbyterian Church held their annual congregational meeting Thursday, June 23 at 7:30 p. m. and was called to order by Mr. A. B. Falling, clerk of the congregation, after the prayer was offered by the pastor, and reports from various organizations of the church made.

The Church Trustees, Ladies Union and Sunday school show a healthy condition of growth and financial gains.

All branches of church activities present favorable conditions and hopeful outlook in respect to the material interests of the church.

The following officers of the church were elected:

Trustees for three years: Robert Roblin and Frank O. Peck. Trustees for two years: Carl Mork and S. S. Phelps, Junior.

Ruling Elder for three years: James McNevin. Clerk of Congregation: A. B. Falling.

The matter of pulpit supply for the coming year was deferred until an adjourned meeting to be held Tuesday evening, June 27.

A good attendance of the congregation was represented. After the business of the evening had been completed the Ladies Union served light refreshments.

Subject for Debate.

Subject of discussion at Saturday night's meeting of the Lancaster Literary society, "If a Woman Has 'Em, Should She Wear 'Em or Shave?" Atchison Globe.

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It's the shoes you are wearing that makes them ache.

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Price cutting never before equaled actual valued and original costs utterly lost sight of in our determination to clean out stock of summer wear.

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Avalanche Time Table.

M. C. R. R.

Time Card

In effect April 25, 1911.

This is not an Ad., nor guaranteed correct. It is given for the benefit of our readers, and will be kept corrected if possible, by the courtesy of the Local Agent.

GOING NORTH.		GOING SOUTH.	
Leave Grayling.	Leave Grayling.	Leave Grayling.	Leave Grayling.
No. 91. 6:10 am	No. 156. 6:10 am	No. 156. 6:10 am	No. 91. 6:10 am
No. 201. 1:45 pm	No. 202. 1:45 pm	No. 202. 1:45 pm	No. 201. 1:45 pm
No. 207. 4:20 pm	No. 206. 2:25 pm	No. 206. 2:25 pm	No. 207. 4:20 pm

To the Public.

I wish to inform all that I am now ready to take orders for Nursery Stock for fall delivery, with information from the company to give the best of satisfaction from the largest house in the world, with 1200 acres under cultivation for nursery stock, to be delivered in October. All stock is warranted and satisfaction guaranteed. 24-11. JOHN H. TOBIN.

A Dreadful Wound

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bole's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poisoning or gangrene. It is the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Bolls, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

\$1.075 for a Fox Skin.

A fine silver fox skin, nearly black, was brought to Edmonton, Alberta, February 8, ranking as the finest skin shown there in some years. It was purchased by a dealer for \$1.075—Fox News.

CONNECTIONS:

At Walton for points north and south on G. R. & I. R. R.
At Kaleva for points on P. M. R. R. via boat lines.
Stops on flag, or to leave passengers.
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A Well Versed Editor.

We know an editor who rides himself on being well versed at all times. He always has a large supply of poetry on hand.

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year in advance. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday forenoon, and cannot be considered later.

Circus a week from to-day!

Sangers big Circus will be in Grayling next Thursday.

Look for the blue X after your name. It means time is up.

I love my Custard Pie, oh, but you Connor's Ice Cream. 24-4t

Read Sangers big Circus Ad. on 1st page, and watch the parade.

Horses bought and sold at Langevin's Livery Barn.

Eat the best, Connor's World's Best Ice Cream. Its pure cream. 24-4t

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TO TRADE—New Plano for horses or hogs, or surety of anything. Call on or address Nimesius Nelson. 24-4t

WANTED—A Girl, must be good cook. Apply at address Nimesius Nelson, Beaver Creek.

FOR SALE—Three desirable lots in Roscomon addition to Village of Grayling, for prices etc. Inquire of Mrs. J. B. Woodburn.

Remember, next Sunday, at 7:30 p. m. will be Peace Sunday at the M. E. Church. Special music.

FOR SALE—A good dwelling house and three lots on block 28 Roscomon addition to Village of Grayling. \$2,000. Wright Havens.

Get the best, Connor's World's Best Ice Cream, at Olaf Sorenson & Sons. 24-4t

Lettuce, Cabbage and Tomato plants. Asters and Pansies. Orders taken for all kinds of cut flowers at the Market Garden.

It is worse than useless to take any medicines internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Try Connor's World's Best Ice Cream, at Olaf Sorenson & Sons. 24-4t

Gentlemen when you get ready for a new suit, call in and see. Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop over Collier's Restaurant. A. E. Hendrickson. jan19-4t

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

Advertising pays. Last Sunday one of our young business men lost a new camera out of his carriage, which was found in the street by a lady, who brought it in and advertised. The owner had the picture machine before the paper had gone to press.

WANTED—Sanger's Combined Shows wants to buy horses. Must not weigh less than 1400 pounds, and not over five or six years old. "Dapple Grays" preferred. Sanger's combined shows will exhibit at Grayling July 6th.

FOR SALE—I have left several tons of Wolverine Wood Fibre Plaster. This is not the cheap cement and sand plaster, but genuine wood fibre. I also have a few barrels of cement, which I will sell at a low price. Enquire of N. C. Nielsen, at the Burton Hotel.

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with especially during the summer months. viz. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by all dealers.

Cement blocks made from first class cement and clean gravel without clay. Manufactured and for sale. Call and examine the stock, and style and get prices, by the block or in your wall. McGuire Dupree. 24-2w

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all dealers.

Prof. Ferer, of the Chicago University and his wife, and Dr. Carston of Detroit, returned to their homes from a week of sport on the Ausable last Monday. They had been cared for at the home of John Stephan.

The woman of today who has good health, good temper, good sense, bright eyes and a lovely complexion, the result of correct living and good digestion, wins the admiration of the world. If your digestion is faulty, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct it. For sale by all dealers.

Don't fail to make preparations to spend your 4th of July at Roscomon; you miss a good time if you fail to come. Now that the necessary funds have been raised to celebrate the 4th in a very fitting manner. It is now up to the committee and every loyal citizen to get busy and push every minute. There will be a baseball game, auto races, foot races, calisthenic parade, band concert, dancing, and other amusements to numerous to mention. You will be assured a good time, so we say, come.—Roscomon News.

Remember the ball game Saturday.

Born, Monday, June 26th to Mr. and Mrs. Babern Hanson a 9 pound boy.

PECK'S BAD BOY will be at the opera house, Saturday night, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Our report of the G. A. R. encampment at Ypsilanti last week is crowded over to next issue.

The Board of Supervisors is in session, their work of equalization making it necessary at this time under the new statute.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harrington are made glad by the arrival of their sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. McDonald of Toledo for a visit.

Remember the base ball game between Boyne City Independents and Grayling Saturday and Sunday July 1st and 2nd.

John Smith of South Branch, was in town Tuesday. He knows where to come for Trade. He reports everything all right on the farm.

Mrs. Harrington and Oake stopped at Saginaw and Flint on their way home from the Ypsi encampment. Arriving here Monday.

Mr. Johnson has left four auto batteries at this office, which he found in the street, apparently where they had been lost from a car, or carriage.

Rev. J. L. Loe writes from Seattle, that he has a thoroughly enjoyable time thus far in his journey, and expects to be home toward the last of July.

Will McCullough felt as though a little rest from overwork in Detroit would be good for him, and is home for a few weeks to regain strength and weight.

Comrad Dell Smith met several of his old army comrades at the encampment last week. None but the men who wore the blue, can tell just what that means.

Hubbard Head and his brother-in-law, W. Davis of New York, were in town Monday. Mr. Davis is happily surprised at the improvement here for the past five years.

Roy Maxwell found a ladies' portmanteau in the street, Sunday afternoon, that he will be glad to return to the owner. He left it at the office for identification and delivery.

The best game of base ball will be played here Saturday and Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Turn out everybody and see them.

Wingard, "the Picture Man" caught a pike in the river here the first of the week, which was almost three feet in length and weighed nine pound and a quarter. A full meal for a small family.

A. C. Olson was taken seriously ill while at Gaylord last week, and family notified, with some of whom Dr. Insley went to that village and brought him to Mercy Hospital, where he has practically recovered, though his friends were decidedly anxious for several days.

The Ladies Union of the Presbyterian church holds its last meeting before the summer vacation at the home of Mrs. Matson, Friday p. m. Entertained by Mesdames Matson, Douglas and Fleming. All ladies are welcome. Time three o'clock.

Among the visitors in town this week we were glad to meet Miss Lizzie Cobb, of Maple Forest, a former teacher in our school, but now a very successful farmer at that township, being the sole manager, and making many of the men farmers in that neighborhood ashamed for their lack of management.

Mr. and Mrs. Prof. J. von Oberstolz are so very busy now that it is utterly impossible for them to grant interviews to any sufferer unless by previous arrangements. Call phone 423, or leave message at Hartwell residence, when the professor will call at your residence, if you live in the city, otherwise you will be advised when to call. Consultation free and invited.

Supervisor, Wilson Hickey, of South Branch, came to the Village Tuesday, for a day of a few weeks for treatment of his eyes. He has been entirely blind for over a year, but now in a darkened room and turning toward a window, with a bright light outside, can distinguish the difference. In spite of this affliction, he is as jolly as ever, and as thoroughly enjoys the presence of his friends.

Word was received here this week announcing the death of another of Roscomon's old pioneers, in the person of Wheaton York, who passed away at his home in Dill City, Oklahoma, on May 27th, after a long illness of lung trouble. He is survived by his wife and one daughter. Roscomon—Heard—Mr. York will be remembered by many of our old settlers as the man who operated a threshing machine in Crawford county a quarter of a century ago.

Alfalfa is the great farm enricher. Those who are learning how to grow Alfalfa successfully connect in their minds with lime and inoculation of the field where it is sown. The field can be cultivated by spreading over it 200 pounds or more per acre of soil from a good alfalfa field and harrowing it. It and the seed in together at once. Dr. E. H. Jenkins of the Connecticut Experiment Station states that soil from a good sweet clover field is equally able to provide the bacteria which lives in the nodules of the alfalfa roots, and which enables this plant to take the nitrogen from the air.

At the farm home of the bride's

parents in Beaver Creek township, a very pretty wedding was solemnized last Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Frankie L. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Love was united in marriage to David E. Vismaw, of Detroit, in the presence of about eighty invited guests, by Rev. Etheridge, pastor of the Congregational church of this place. After the ceremony a bounteous wedding supper was served. The happy couple were made the recipients of many and useful gifts. They left Wednesday for Detroit, where they will make their future home. The News joins with a host of hosts of friends in extending congratulations.—Roscomon News.

Grayling, Mich., June 22, Special. Oscar Schuman, traveling salesman for Barnhart Bros. and Spindler, type manufacturers of Chicago, has purchased the Grayling Avalanche of Dr. Palmer, who has published the paper for 30 years. Mr. Schuman will assume control July 1. Dr. Palmer will devote his time to other interests. Mr. Schuman is well known throughout the state. He was for a number of years connected with the Hudson Gazette.—Detroit Journal.

Oscar Schuman, who has been traveling salesman for Barnhart Bros. & Spindler Type Foundry for some time has purchased the Crawford Avalanche, published for so many years by O. Palmer, formerly of Hudson. Mr. Schuman will resign his position and take charge of the paper July 1st. The best wishes of the Gazette are extended to Mr. Schuman in his new undertaking. He is thoroughly honest and reliable, and will make good in his new work.—Hudson Gazette.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, July 2, 1911.

Mid week prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m.—Subject—"Relation of a Ruling Elder to the Church." This will be followed by the ordination service, the reception of members and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. At the opening service a cornet solo will be rendered by Mr. Walton, and a tenor solo sung by Mr. Haslet of Sandusky, Ohio.

11:45 a. m. Sunday School. A. B. Palling, Leader.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. "China and Missionary Topic."

Preaching service 7:00 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. HUMPHREY FLEMING, Pastor.

M. E. Church.

Sunday, July 2, 1911.

The regular services at the M. E. church for next Sunday are as follows:

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Topic—"Pentecost."

Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m. Junior League, 3:00 p. m.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Subject—"An appeal to patriotism."

7:30 p. m. Public Service. Subject—"Peace Sunday."

7:30 p. m. Thursday. General Prayer Meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Non-Church goers are especially invited.

JAMES IVEY, Pastor.

Frederic Funks.

Mary and Ardie Wilber are visiting their grand-ma Sholtz in Beaver Creek.

Bessie and Gladys Sholtz, George Howse and John Jackson visited at C. Wilber last Sunday.

Mrs. Cameron of Fort Wayne, Indiana is here with her daughter Mrs. Haslet.

Mr. and Mrs. Haslet are the happy parents of a big baby boy. All doing well.

Last Thursday evening Miss Carrie White our intermediate teacher, gave a school entertainment which was all remarkably for the short time of preparation.

One man certainly deserves much praise for the age manner they play. Having a new band stand, they entertain the public. It is appreciated.

Messrs. Fitzgerald and Coggen are in Pittsburg this week.

Wanted a girl at B. J. Callahans.

Grandma Brady returned from Wards on the D. & C. road.

Mrs. Worn's note to make regular trips to Grayling.

Our cement sidewalks are being laid, our M. P. Church will have a new step.

J. McLaughlin an old timer spent Sunday at J. Higgins.

Mrs. Frank Brown has a young son.

Mrs. Paddy Burke, mother and children are visiting in the southern part of the state.

Lovells Locals.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jowett attended the wedding of their daughter, Norma at Gaylord, the past week.

Miss Maude La Rue visited in Grayling, one day this week.

The grazing of between eight and nine hundred sheep on the plains around Lovells, is a pleasant sight to the villagers.

Mrs. Jps. Roscoe was called to West Branch on account of the ser-

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F. H. MILKS Prop'r.

Every piece of 1835 R. WALLACE Silver plate that resists wear that does not give satisfactory service in any household will be replaced.

C. J. Katharwan JEWELER & OPTOMETRIST GRAYLING, MICH.

ious illness of his son Archie, who has typhoid fever.
Miss Audrey Hutton has returned to her home in Lewistown.
E. S. Houghton is in Grayling this week, attending a meeting of the Board of Supervisors.
The family of Chas. Kuehl have arrived at the cabin for the summer.
Cottagers are arriving daily at the cottages on the shores of Shoopack Lake.
Misses Edna DeFram and Macy Douglas were pleasant callers, on Monday.
Dr. C. F. Underhill is making great improvements to his residence by the addition of several more rooms and a stout cellar under all.
Mrs. Victor Lalonde is kept busy by the arrival of fishermen.

Bridge Builders Bids Wanted.
Bids will be received by the township of South Branch up to ten o'clock a. m., July 11th, 1911, for the construction of a concrete bridge across the Ausable River, in township 26N. R1W, for plans and specifications and other information address: John P. Floeter, Township Clerk, Roscomon, Mich. 26-2w

Has Cured Thousands of Rheumatism
There is nothing certain in the treatment of rheumatism—there is nothing guaranteed to cure.
NYAL'S Rheumatic Remedy
Comes the nearest to any remedy of receiving a guarantee—it is more prompt and certain in its action than anything else we have ever sold.
It assists the kidneys in cleansing the blood of impurities—stimulates the kidney, bladder and liver to renewed activity, and aids the system of uric acid—the chief cause of rheumatism.
Relief in the shortest time possible—a decided difference after the first bottle.
This is not an experiment—Nyal's Rheumatic Remedy has been proving its merit for years.
One Dollar for a large sized bottle.
Whatever a good drug store ought to have—and many things that other drug stores don't keep—yo'll find here. Come to us first and yo'll get what you want.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE
NOTICE.
To the owner of owners of any and all interest in the land here described, and to the mortgagee or mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land or any assignee thereof of record:
Take Notice, That sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefore; and that you are entitled to a conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned of the Registrar of the County of the county in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent. additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.
State of Michigan, County of Crawford.
Description: Sec. 17, Township 26N. Range 4W. Lot 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 3, 6th add. 100.00. Portage Lake Park. 9-26N-4W-33-66-1903-76-3202.
Amount necessary to redeem \$13.84 plus the fees of the sheriff.
LOUIS HIRSHBERG per O. Palmer, Atty. Place of Business, 225 Monticello Ave., Chicago, Ill. Dated May 1st A. D. 1911.
To Chas. J. Kueneman, 4845 N. Clark St. Chicago, Ill., Grantee under the last recorded deed in the regular chain of title, to said land.
None. Grantee under the last recorded tax deed issued by the Auditor General.
None. Mortgagee named in or Assignee of record of all undischarged recorded mortgages.
None. The person in actual possession of said land. June 29-4w

SPECIAL STEAMER SERVICE
D. & C. LAKE LINES NOW OPERATE THROUGH STEAMER FROM CLEVELAND TO MACHINAC.

The large and comfortable Steamer City of St. Ignace is the Special Steamer of the D. & C. Mackinac Division. This boat makes two trips weekly between Cleveland, Detroit and Mackinac, and with the two regular D. & C. Steamers maintain a six-trip-a-week schedule to Northern Michigan Resorts. A stop is made at Goderich, Ont., once a week in each direction. Send two-cent stamp for illustrated pamphlet which shows map, time tables, cost of fare and accommodations. Address D. & C. LAKE LINES, Detroit, Mich. June 29-2w

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At this office.

Where Are You Going to SPEND THE 4th?
Undoubtedly away from home. And unless you are already prepared in the way of cool summer wearables, now is the time to get them.

All the cool summer furnishings—the Athletic undersweats; the negligee shirts with soft collars to match; the washable neckties; Lisle and silk half hose, straw hats in all dimensions, split sennit, and mackinag straws.
Let your vacation begin at our store.
Ladies Suits
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for house or street wear. Waists in low or high neck short or long sleeves. Undermuslines of every description White Canvas Oxford and Pumps. Girls white and colored wash dresses.

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The So E-Z Vacuum Cleaner

To introduce this wonderfully simple labor and health saver, we will sell a few at just half regular price. If you wish to own one of those So Easy Working Vacuum Cleaners at six dollars than don't put it off. Do it now!
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But Not Yet

It Is The Only Medicine Which Enables You To Keep A Perfect Balance Between The Eliminations And Renewals of The Body. Decay Of The Body In Old Age Is Unnatural.

Permanent wastes of the system can be avoided by taking San-Jak making each day a birthday for the person who has a bottle of this great medicine on hand. Read and learn how to cure Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Lame Back and Stomach Diseases.

When the products of exhalation reach the brain and deaden the nerve centers, as is the case with all old people, limiting their ability to think and act unless they have the power to oxidize the acids that accumulate during sleep and eliminate them, they had better get a bottle of Dr. Burnham's San-Jak. I am 80 years old and have kept a bottle of this medicine in my house during the past year and take a dose quite often so I know it helps to give strength and activity.

Mrs. M. I. Brown, mistress of the Butler House, Lansing, Mich., says: "One year ago I was in very poor health, sick and weak from that much dreaded disease, kidney trouble, called Bright's Disease by physicians. I have taken about one dozen bottles of San-Jak and have no symptoms of old trouble to annoy me. I give this letter for the benefit it may be to others."

Edgar S. Hough, Ex-Judge of Probate, Lapeer, Mich., says: "I bought a bottle of San-Jak from P. A. Snowman, the druggist of Lapeer. I felt I was 100 years old with great distress of the stomach and a dreary sleepless night, which the medicine has corrected. I cheerfully permit the use of this letter for the benefit of others."

Lapeer, Mich., March 10, 1904. Mrs. T. H. Curtis, R. F. D. No. 2, Lapeer, Mich., says: "I want to tell you how much good your San-Jak has done me. I have had the rheumatism and liver trouble 17 years. Sometimes my feet and limbs were swollen so I could not wear my shoes. I have taken one and one-half bottles of your remedy. The blood has all gone down. The pain has gradually left and the stiff joints are getting more limber. I think three or four bottles of your San-Jak will cure me completely. Mere thanks in words is a feeble way of telling how grateful I feel for the benefits bestowed upon me by your medicine."

We will give \$100. to any church or charitable institution if these testimonies are not genuine.

Have you Kidney Liver Stomach or Bladder Trouble?

Are you a Rheumatic, with Backache, Varicose and Swollen Limbs?

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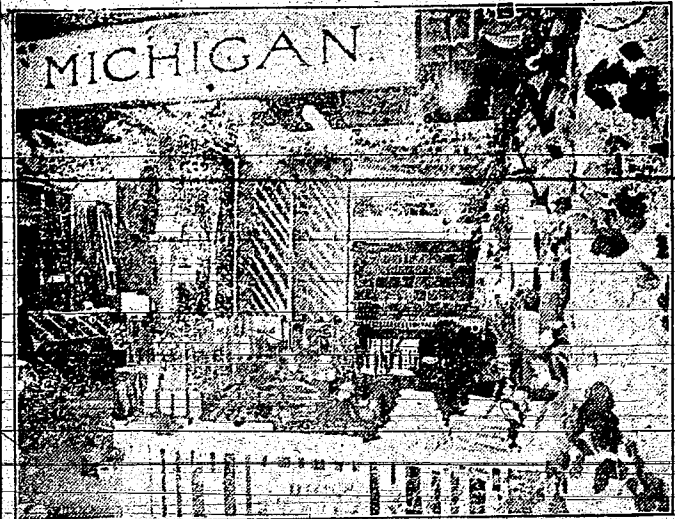
It restores the aged to health and youth. No remedy equal to San-Jak as a blood tonic. The tired feeling leaves you like magic.

J. F. Roe, 41 E. Main St., Battle Creek, says: "I wish to state that your San-Jak cured me of Bright's disease after the local doctors said I could not live."

V. E. Curtis, Curtis Optical Parlor, Pontiac, Mich., says: "San-Jak cured him of catarrh of the head and throat which was so chronic as to cause great deafness. His general health is better than for several years having gained ten pounds in two weeks. He says it is a duty he owes his fellow men to permit the use of this letter, knowing that the same San-Jak has secured others of my friends whom I suggested they try it. That having coughed, spit blood and my wife says what a relief he is to sleep nights without being disturbed with the coughing and night sweats."

San-Jak is sold by the Central Drug Store, Grayling, Mich. Mfg. by San-Jack Co. Chicago, Ill.

NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT BUREAU



One of the views of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau's exhibit at the 1904 World's Fair, Chicago, Ill. The exhibit was a remarkable exhibit of the products of the state of Michigan. It attracted a great deal of attention and put this district in the calculations of thousands of people who are intending to change their residence and method of making a livelihood. They may look it up this year or next or several years hence but the object of this exhibit will bear its fruit sooner or later.



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All the products of orchard, farm, field and garden may be seen at any of the local County Fairs in each and every county of the state. The quality and abundance of growth as to raise wonder to the visitor at these gatherings. The question of getting the virtues of these many productions paraded before the eyes of a land-hungry people is one of great moment to this district. In order to populate and develop the territory advertisement must be carried on and their attention attracted. Naturally land must be sold. No advertising no landseekers, no landowners no land sales, no land sales no development. This is the position in a nut shell.



The foregoing tells where it "happened." The Land of Clover is certainly in North Eastern Michigan. Famous for its quality and quantity the clover seed yields fabulous returns besides forming the basis for rich, fertility unequalled anywhere. The various legumes such as alfalfa, clover, vetch, peas and beans find a natural habitat in this district and are producing marvelous results. The history of clover growing in North Eastern Michigan is one of many successes. The ability of even



SUNDAY EXCURSION

via Michigan Central
JULY 2, 1911
(Returning the same day)
TO
DETROIT \$2.25
Train leaves 1:35 a. m.

Indian River 90c
Topinabee 95c
Cheboygan \$1.15
Mackinaw City \$1.35

Train leaves 7:00 a. m.
Tickets accepted in coaches only.
Baggage will not be checked on these tickets.
In addition to above fares, tickets will also be sold between all stations (where the one-way fare is \$3.00 or less) at which this train is scheduled to stop, at one and one-half fare for the round trip, with minimum of twenty-five cents.

Sunday Excursions

via Michigan Central
July 9, 1911
(Returning same day)
TO
BAY CITY \$1.40
SAGINAW \$1.60
Train leaves 7:00 a. m.

Tickets accepted in coaches only.
Baggage will not be checked on these tickets.
In addition to above fares, tickets will also be sold between all stations (where the one-way fare is \$3.00 or less) at which this train is scheduled to stop, at one and one-half fare for the round trip, with minimum of twenty-five cents.

No. 205 June 29-1w

NOTICE

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in the land herein described, and to the mortgagee or mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land or any portion thereof or record:
Take Notice, That sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued, therefore, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent. additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.
Description: See Town Range and plat for year
Lots 35 to 40
inc. block 3,
6th addition
Portage
Lake Park, 9 26N 4W \$2.75 1903
Lots 28, 29,
30, 31, 32, 33,
34, 35, 36, 37,
38, 39 and 40,
block 3, 6th
addition
Portage
Lake Park, 9 26N 4W 6.12 1906
Lots 28 to 39
inc. block 3,
6th addition
Portage
Lake Park, 9 26N 4W 3.55 1904
Lots 28 to 34
inc. block 3,
6th addition
Portage
Lake Park, 9 26N 4W 3.56 1903
Lots 28 to 40
inc. block 3,
6th addition
Portage
Lake Park, 9 26N 4W 1.65 1904
Lots 28 to 40
inc. block 3,
6th addition
Portage
Lake Park, 9 26N 4W 2.89 1908
Lots 28 to 40
inc. block 3,
6th addition
Portage
Lake Park, 9 26N 4W 2.44 1909
Amount necessary to redeem \$71.11
plus the fees of the sheriff.

LOUIS HIRSHBERG
per O. Palmer, Atty.
Place of business 224 Michigan
Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Dated May 1st A. D. 1911
To Kostra Georgevick, Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.
None. Grantee under the last recorded tax deed issued by the Auditor General.
None. Mortgagee named in (Assignment of record of) all undischarged recorded mortgages.
None. The person in actual possession of said land.

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